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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND (GNZ) REQUEST
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT EMPLOYEE TO VISIT HOUSTON SPACE
CENTER

1. THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT OF THE GNZ HAS FORMALLY
REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING FOR ONE OF ITS
EMPLOYEES, MR. REGINALD GRAY ROBERTS OF THE AIR TRAFFIC
SERVICES SECTION, TO VISIT THE HOUSTON SPACE CENTER.
MR. ROBERTS IS ABOUT TO GO ON A LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND
IN THE COURSE OF TRAVELLING OVERSEAS WISHES TO BROADEN
HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FACILITIES AND
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.

2. THE AREAS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO HIM AT THE
HOUSTON CENTER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- T.V. MONITORING OF INSTRUMENTS, AND WHETHER THIS
- IS LIKELY TO HAVE A CIVIL AVIATION APPLICATION IN
- THE FUTURE.

- COMMUNICATION LINKS WITH SATELLITES AND THE
- USE OF OTHER SATELLITES FOR RELAY PURPOSES.
- THE USE OF RADAR TO FACILITATE LINK UP OR OTHER
- PURPOSES.

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- OTHER NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY NOT YET
- HAVE FOUND APPLICATION IN CIVIL AVAATION.

- COMPUTATION OF FLIGHT PATHS PARTICULARLY RE-ENTRY.

- THE CO-ORDINATION WITH THE FAA ATC&
- ANY OTHER MATTERS WHICH MAY BE RELEVANT IN THE FIELD

- OF COMMUNICATIONS.

3. MR. ROBERTS HOLDS A SECURITY CLEARANCE FROM THE NEW ZEALAND SECURITY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AND IS ABLE TO PRODUCE EVIDENCE TO THAT EFFECT.

4. MR. ROBERTS WHO HAS ALREADY LEFT NEW ZEALAND HAS TWO POINTS OF CONTACT WHILE HE IS IN TEXAS. UP UNTIL 28 MARCH 1978 HE MAY BE CONTACTED THROUGH THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, 1409 COMMERCE STREET 75201, DALLAS, TEXAS, AND UP UNTIL 1 APRIL 1978 HE MAY BE CONTACTED THROUGH THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, CAPITAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, 1307 TRAVIS STREET 77002, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

5. ANY ASSISTANCE YOU MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE MR. ROBERTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SELDEN

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